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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROKI HAYASHI, et al. ) Examiner: M. Nghiem  
Application No.: 09/726,021 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY, )  
LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER )  
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR ) November 6, 2002  
USE IN LIQUID EJECTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10 to 24, 26 to 31, 34 to 44, 54 to 61, and 63 to 90

without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please re-write the claims to read as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 40	MINUS	** 158	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 40	= 0	x \$42 \$84	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

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- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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